

blossoms are formed in a cluster; pure white and fragrant; corolla deep and unbroken. The corolla is about two inches deep with an undulating border." (Tracy.)

*Berberis sargentiana* Schneider. (Berberidaceae.) 42973. Cuttings from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by Prof. C. S. Sargent, Arnold Arboretum. A black-berried barberry from western Hupeh, China, reaching a height of 2 meters. It is the only evergreen barberry which has proved entirely hardy at the Arnold Arboretum, and for this reason is one of the most desirable of the recent introductions as a garden plant. (Adapted from *Plantae Wilsonianae*, Vol. 1, p. 359, 1913.)

*Britoa acida* (Mart.) Berg. (Myrtaceae.) 42989. Seeds from Papayal, El Banco, Colombia. Presented by Mr. H. M. Curran. "Guayabo. Tree 20 to 30 feet. Large yellow fruit, few seeds, acid, 3 inches in diameter, flesh." (Curran.)

*Buddleia globosa* Hope. (Loganiaceae.) 42864. Seeds from Santiago, Chile. Presented by Senor Don Ernesto Palacios, Catholic University. The *panil* or *palquin*, a Chilean shrub better known as *matico*, owes its name *panil* to the soft fleshy consistency of its leaves, which are much used in curing inflammation and are used with good results for washing wounds. Abundant in Valdivia, where it occurs as a shrub, covered in November with yellow flowers, in globose clusters.

*Chrysobalanus icaco* L. (Rosaceae.) 43000. Seeds from Tierras de Loba, Bolivar, Colombia. Presented by Mr. H. M. Curran. "A shrub from four to eight feet in height, much branched. Planted more as an ornamental about the houses than for the fruit. Fruits white with a pinkish bloom, rather dry and insipid; about the size of a wild plum." (Curran.)

*Cucumis melo* L. (Cucurbitaceae.) 42840-42849. Seeds of ten varieties of melon from Petrograd, Russia. Presented by Miss M. I. Kurnakova Danilova, through the American Vice Consul, at the request of Dr. C. C. Young, Belen, Texas. Brief descriptions by Miss Danilova follow. 42840. "Red, soft-fleshed, aromatic, summer melon called *Ananas* (pineapple)." 42841. "Black summer melon called *Urlik*." 42842. "Sweet, aromatic, soft-fleshed winter melon called *Adan*." 42843. "Light green, summer melon called *Aramad*." 42844. "Local